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## Lumber of All Kind

lished by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is in keeping with the position taken and so thoroughly well maintained by this leading Canadian publication. Whatever inclination individual sportswomen may follow, they cannot fail to find matter of interest to themselves in this number.

The Winnipeg Free Press have in their files a Christmas present in the shape of a very delicious tin of caviar which was taken from Lake Winnipeg. We understand that a handsome little rascal called tin of caviar from Lake Winnipeg came as we received, we sent out by the Winnipeg Free Press in pursuance of its annual custom. The Christmas season by the distribution of caviar to the press is a souvenir to the newspapers of Canada, the United States and Great Britain. King Edward is particularly fond of caviar sandwiches at luncheon. Shakespeare makes Hamlet speak of it as a dish too rare to be known in the granularity of people, and the flavor of it will not be relished by the un-accustomed palate.

—Nominations for councillors will take place on the 4th day of January next. It is not likely that any of the present councillors will again be candidates. The ratepayers should see that the best men available are elected, as the waterworks question will be up for consideration and the proper handling of this matter means a great deal to Blairmore.

I saw the old homestead, and faced  
 I saw England's valleys and dells  
 I listened with joy, as I did when  
 boy,  
 To the sound of the old village bell  
 The log was burning brightly—  
 'Twas a night that should haunt  
 all sin,  
 For the bells were ringing the  
 Year out,  
 And the New Year in.

A. J. Jolly spent Christmas at Par  
ish's ranch.

The Coleman hockey club will give  
another smoker in the opera house on  
January 23rd.

Coleman will meet here on New Year's eve in a team made up of players from Blairmore and Frank. The visitors will have a very strong team and a good game may be expected.

**COREMAN HARDWARE CO.**

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# The Boom Will Soon be on at Pincher City

## If You Want to Get in On It Get On the Ground Quick

Alberta is the best Province in Canada, Southern Alberta is the best part of Alberta, and Pincher City is located in the best part of Southern Alberta, so you see its location is right. Pincher City is located 30 miles west of Macleod, and 30 miles east of Frank on the Crow's Nest Railway. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS LOCATION YOU CAN'T BEAT PINCHER CITY. It is the place where small capital will let you in, not only is it located in the best Farming District in Southern Alberta, it is also rich in its Coal deposits, the development of which is taking place will mean much to Pincher City when under full headway, also oil has been found in considerable quantities, AND AT PRESENT AN OUTFIT WITH IMMENSE MACHINERY, AND ENORMOUS CAPITAL INVESTED, IS BORING FOR OIL ONLY ONE MILE FROM PINCHER CITY with good indication of making a successful strike. Only those who know what an oil strike means to a town can imagine what an oil strike will mean to Pincher City.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS LOCATION, get into Pincher City before the rush, take our tip, Pincher City is going to boom. You can get in now on very little money. There are no new towns in the north west that have any better prospects.

About Pincher Creek, which some think is an opposition town to Pincher City. We have nothing to say against it or its people. The fact that it is located three miles out in the country, three miles off the railway, is hardly enough for it to have to bear without any knocks from us. But it is different with some of the people of Pincher Creek towards Pincher City, who have their knuckles continually trained on Pincher City, which proves to a clear headed business man, who knows that all the good towns are built on the railway, that those knucklers are afraid of Pincher City, for they know it is only a question of time when Pincher Creek will not be in the race.

WE WANT YOU TO COME TO PINCHER CITY and investigate its location, and if you want to visit Pincher Creek we will furnish you with a guide, otherwise you might not be able to find it. We want you to get there to hear Pincher City get knocked by the knucklers there. You will find knucklers there, who have the art of knocking Pincher City down to a fine science, and then all we ask you to do is to use your own judgment and act accordingly.

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If you have made a failure at everything else, come and try Farming in the Pincher District. You will be almost sure to make a success of it, as others have done. If you want to farm why not locate in the best place, where crop failures are unknown, where the land produces the largest yield, where irrigation is unnecessary, where the climate is the mildest, where stock grazes out all winter, and right at the door of the best cash market in Canada (the British Columbia Mining and Lumber Camps), where there is always a demand for your Farm Products. If you want to get in to this favored spot, get in now while you can buy land for less than one half what it is worth.

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PINCHER CITY WILL SOON BOOM because the land in the District where it is located is being brought under cultivation rapidly. The coal mines in the vicinity are being developed, the rivers of oil which are below it are being tapped. With all these industries under development in the district, Pincher City will boom, it must boom. Get located in Pincher City now, get in on practically the ground floor, and get the benefit of the boom. If you are looking for land, and want to get it located in the best part of Southern Alberta, or want to go in business, or reside in a New Town that has better prospects than any New Town in the North West, for full particulars call on or address

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Excellent Table  
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## AS AT PINCHER

**Flow of Gas Struck Near Pincher  
City on December 24th - Pro-  
pects Good.**

Received too late for last week's issue.  
Pincher City, Dec. 24.—Quite  
an sensation was caused here to-  
day when it was announced  
that a flow of gas was struck at  
a depth of about 500 feet, where  
an outfit is drilling for oil one  
mile south of here.

At first the flow of gas was  
light but increases in volume  
the deeper the well is sunk. At  
present writing the gas, when  
ignited at the top of the well,  
caused a flame about 10 feet  
high and 3 to 4 feet in diameter.  
It is yet too early to offer an  
opinion as to the quantity ob-  
tainable from the well.

### BURNS-JOHNSON FIGHT

The big fight which has been such  
a great attraction for the sporting  
element during the past few days  
and which was pulled off at Sydney, N. S.  
W., on the 20th inst., was a decided  
success for Johnson. Johnson, of  
Texas, who is the world's champion  
heavyweight pugilist. Shortly after  
the first round Johnson knocked Burns  
with a sharp uppercut and Burns went  
to the floor where he remained for the  
count of eight. Johnson showed him-  
self the better man in every round ex-  
cepting in the fifth, bringing Burns to  
the floor several times. The end came  
in the fourteenth round, when the  
police jumped into the ring and stopped  
the fight, as Burns was unable to de-  
fend himself. The referee declared  
Johnson the winner and said that he  
considered it the best fight he ever  
witnessed in Australia and that both  
men fought most fairly.

Burns weighed 163 pounds and John-  
son 192. Johnson is also four inches  
taller than Burns.  
Burns gets \$50,000 and Johnson \$5,  
000, as agreed upon before the fight.  
Who will wrest the championship  
from Johnson is not as yet known, but  
in all probability James J. Jeffries, the  
retired champion, will re-enter the  
ring and wrest the championship from  
Jack Johnson.

### LONGBOAT vs. SHRUBS

Longboat and Shrubbs are matched  
for a race of 25 miles 385 yards on  
the 20th of January. The race will  
take place in New York over the same  
course as the Donardo-Hays and Long-  
boat-Donardo races were run. It is  
conceded that the Englishman has no  
chance with the Canadian Indian at  
this distance. A series of races for 10,  
15 and 20 miles are to be arranged  
later between the two great runners.  
The 10 and 15 mile races are ex-  
pected to be the two great events of  
the time as Shrubbs is a whirlwind at  
the shorter distances. The winner  
will have to establish a new record.

### C. P. R. WILL ASSIST DEVELOPMENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—All the details  
in connection with the creation of the  
new industrial department by the  
Canadian Pacific railway were com-  
pleted in the office of the personal  
direction of F. W. Peters, who will  
exercise a general supervision over all  
the work which may be undertaken in  
this connection.

The inauguration of this depart-  
ment is regarded as of great impor-  
tance in the upbuilding of the towns  
and cities of the west, and the increase  
of the general prosperity of the  
country. Information will be sup-  
plied to all classes of people who desire  
to locate in the country, whether for  
the purpose of manufacture or trade.

The co-operation of the boards of  
trade in all parts of the country will  
be sought and towns and cities which  
believe that there are facilities at their  
command for the profitable operation  
of industrial institutions will have the  
fullest support of the Canadian Pacific  
in the endeavor to secure the location  
of such plants. Much work in this  
direction has been done by the C. P. R.  
in the past and it is now proposed to  
carry this work on in a systematic  
and thorough manner.

## Notice to the Public

I take this opportunity of informing  
the residents of the Town that I am  
prepared to collect accounts, rents,  
etc. Anything in this line entrusted  
to me will receive prompt attention.  
Commissioner for taking affidavits.  
Home and shoe repair.

Pincher Creek

## PINCHER CITY

Still the summer season lasts.  
Use "New Life," the world's great-  
est guaranteed cure for indigestion.

The News wishes its readers a  
happy and prosperous New  
Year.

Miss Hagen spent Sunday  
with the Misses Bull of Pincher  
Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams  
spent the holiday with friends  
at Okotoks.

Mrs. Henry Matthews closed  
a very successful term of school  
in the Coolsfield school district  
on December 24th.

Quite a number of applica-  
tions are coming in for writing  
the school here, at present writing  
the board of trustees have not  
decided upon a teacher.

Mrs. Wm. Lopetor and chil-  
dren left here on Sunday night  
for a long journey to a city in  
Russia. Quite a large number  
of friends from here and out-  
side places were at the depot to  
see her off. Mr. Lopetor accom-  
panied them as far as  
Medicine Hat.

A quadrille club was organ-  
ized here on Wednesday evening  
last at the Pincher hotel where  
it was arranged to hold a series  
of dances during the winter on  
the first and third Tuesdays of  
each month. The first will  
take place on Tuesday, January  
5th and it is expected a good  
time will be had. The officers  
are: secretary, Chas. McKee;  
treasurer, Ed. McRae; musical  
director, Walter Sage.

Use "New Life," the world's great-  
est guaranteed cure for indigestion.

Jimmy Knowlton of the  
Poigan reserve did not do so  
well at the Herald road race in  
Calgary on Xmas day as was  
expected of him but then  
Jimmy is not used to those  
blinding dust storms such as  
they have in Calgary which no  
doubt accounted for his failure  
to win the race. Art Burn  
gave up on the last mile and  
Mecklenburg won in 36 minutes  
47 1-2 seconds. Jimmy finished  
4th out of 13 starters.

The Christmas tree held in  
the Methodist church here on  
Christmas eve was a splendid  
success. All the children who  
took part in the programme  
did admirably well especially  
those in the fan drill, and they  
were recalled and by special re-  
quest will again give the drill  
at the concert on Tuesday  
night. Mr. Alf Cook took the  
part of Santa Claus and put the  
audience in a happy humor at  
once. The tree was beautifully  
ornamented with tinsel orna-  
ments and fire works and pre-  
sented a splendid appearance  
and so heavily was it loaded  
with presents that it took over  
an hour to distribute them;  
everyone got a present. The  
Sunday school wishes to thank  
all those who contributed to  
the fund necessary to make the  
event the success it proved to  
be, and much credit is due to  
all the ladies who were instru-  
mental in preparing the  
evening's entertainment.

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est prices for goods; neither is it  
economy to buy the cheapest ar-  
ticles, for cheap goods are high at  
any price. There is a happy  
medium—Pay a reasonable price for  
an article of merit, the best quality  
of goods for a reasonable price.  
There is no store handles the good  
things more intelligently than we  
do. We sell the best without charg-  
ing the most, we suggest that you  
will find these items of interest; and  
show the way to economize.

See our stock of Toys, Dolls,  
Games etc., before buying. Santa  
Claus can be generous this year if  
you do.

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Surveyors' Tan 16 in. Boots in all  
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only \$3  
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J. D. S. BARRITT, Editor and Manager

Coleman, Thursday, December 31, 1908

## OUR WISH

May health and happiness dwell in your home, and the golden prospect for a bright New Year pan out far beyond your highest hopes and widest expectations.

1908—1909

"This is the wrap of life! Oh! tell the young, the fair to weave it well."

We are just nearing another mile stone along the journey of life. How quick time flies. Within another few hours 1909 will have gone out over the threshold of time and 1908 will have entered the door.

Nineteen hundred and eight has had its sufferings and pleasures, troubles and happiness, poverty and wealth but soon it will pass away into oblivion. The coming year will, like the past one, largely be what we make it.

Many of us look back over the past year with feelings of deep regret. We can see where we have been backward in doing the little good which we might have done; our past life in many cases has been a miserable failure; but as Pilate at that memorable court said "What I have written I have written," so it is with all of us. What we have written we have written for ever. The pages of some of our lives' history have been blurred; here and there can be found so many blots. But as time does not recede and as it is impossible to undo the past, let us make amends for it and do better in the future. "Believe in your time is not your own; it belongs to God, to religion, to mankind." These words, though spoken many years ago, are just as true today as they were when Buckminster uttered them, yet how few realize it.

During 1908 many changes have taken place for the good in Coleman. Although a few serious accidents have taken place and several have been dangerously ill through other causes, yet the death list is very small, for which we have to thank the Providence and skillful medical treatment received from the efficient staff of doctors with which Coleman is blessed.

The streets of Coleman have been put in good condition during the past twelve months. All the business parts of the town have sidewalks and in every respect Coleman has better streets than any other town of its size that we know of.

The opera house, which has a seating capacity of about 300 and which is pronounced by the numerous opera companies that come here as being the best along the line, has been built during 1908.

During 1908 a large number of dwelling houses have been erected on the hill and the number will increase considerably during 1909. Alex. Cameron, who carries a large and well assorted stock of jewelry, has found it necessary to enlarge his store, making it about 50 x 70. The hardware business has increased so much that D. J. Hill has found it necessary to erect a warehouse 20 x 50. In addition to this he has a store 20 x 50, workshop 20 x 24 and a cellar 50 x 30. Some improvements have also been effected at the Coleman Mercantile Store, putting the interior of the building in better condition so as to provide better accommodation for their throng of customers. The Coleman hotel has been transformed into an up-to-date hotel. Excavating work has been extensively carried on making a basement the full size of the ground floor. In addition to this the lavatories have been moved to the basement, the hotel is heated throughout by steam and several other improvements have been made.

Coleman's increase of business has demanded more stores and Joseph Montebelli has responded by opening up a dry goods store but will, we are informed, open up a furniture business in the near future. J. Holmes, who has recently started a shoe and harness shop, has found business very good so much so that it is probable he will soon require two more helpers. A tailor and draper shop has been opened by J. E. Upton & Co. of Pincher Creek and Edward Kivley, the manager, reports business exceedingly good. The place to spend an enjoyable hour is at the Pastime where Clayton & Morrison have supplied a ton, felt away by installing four pool and billiard tables. A large building has been erected opposite the opera house where Yel Lee keeps a restaurant and is ever ready to supply the inner man with whatever he desires. The Pastime, which was started about the middle of April last in a place where one can procure all kinds of the best confectionery, soft drinks, lunches and nearly everything which can be found in a first class restaurant in the large cities. Mr. Bridgeford has won great fame for his oyster cocktail which are sold in many places in the Pastime.

The International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., have now upwards of 800 employees. The improvements made at the mine here during the past twelve months have been many, most of which have necessitated the expenditure of large sums of money. The tipple capacity has been increased by the installation of two additional pieceing tables. Three hundred tons additional storage room has been provided for the storage of slack. Forty coke ovens along with the necessary railway and lorry track have been built in the power house there has been added a second high air compressor, which is an exact duplicate of one previously installed, thereby doubling the air haulage capacity. In this building there has also been installed an after cooler for the two compressors and a condensing plant. The boiler plant has also been strengthened by the addition of two eighteen-foot by twenty-two inch boilers and a pressure heater; this pressure heater is used for the supply at the wash house. Air haulage has also been strengthened by the addition of two locomotives. A ten-foot steel tank along with the necessary engine and boiler plant have been installed about two miles south of the town to add in the ventilation of the mine. An extension to the empty track grade above the tipple has been made; this extension will hold about seventy-five cars and is built on a one per cent grade so that all cars will gravitate to the tipple. Many smaller improvements may be noticed by the addition to the company's cottages, machine shop equipment, telephone system, mining tools and lamp house equipment, additional snow sheds, electric light system and improvement to water works. Extensive development work is being carried on at the mine preparatory to sinking an underground slope for working coal to the dip.

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## Correspondence

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## FAIR PLAY

To the editor of the Coleman Miner.

We would like you to favor us with space in your widely circulated paper for the purpose of replying to an article entitled "An oblique lesson learned," which appeared in the editorial column of The Frank Paper of the 14th December, in which the editor, in an endeavor to portray a condition of affairs that has an existence only in the mind of the writer himself, makes use of an incident which occurred in England recently to convey the impression that if it had not been for the timely assistance given by the party mentioned as the "Farmer" in the article, the proverbial wolf would have been at the door of a home in this district. Further, the editor states that on one else thought of doing such a kindness. In our residence of many years here it has been our privilege to note the fact that in any case of sickness and sorrow in any family the residents have vied with each other in extending the helping hand and the same is true today. We wish to state that there never has been at any time one single case of destitution here. After eulogizing the farmer for his many qualities of mind and heart, the editor makes the following statement: "But be sure of it, dear friends, if people went so far as to commit overt acts to 'get even' with him. Such an assertion is entirely devoid of both logic and reason, as any sane person will, we think, admit. Would the editor have his readers believe that good citizenship is at a discount and 'hoodlumism' at a premium amongst us here? Surely not. We will, it is not to be said, as heaves in a diatribe novel. It will be a sorry day, however, for both the community we live in and ourselves if we should ever fail to appreciate those qualities of mind and heart without which no district can truly prosper. We will close with our appreciation. It is this: How much better the world would be if we could all reserve judgment and act accordingly until we really got to know the facts before rushing into print.

FAIR PLAY.

Gillingham, Dec. 17, 1908.



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